

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JOE BALYEAT**, on March 11, 2003 at 3:32 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)  
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Michael Lange, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Paul Clark (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)  
Rep. Carol Gibson (D)  
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)  
Rep. Larry Jent (D)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Allen Rome (R)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)  
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)  
Rep. Sandy Weiss (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 122, 2/24/2003; SB 221,  
2/24/2003

Executive Action: SB 221, CONCURRED IN, 18-2  
SB 122, CONCURRED IN, 19-1

**HEARING ON SB 221**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:00 SEN. KITZENBERG, SD 48 -- Short Title: Winter  
spear fishing on Fort Peck lake.

**EXHIBIT(fih51a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

04:00 Jeff Hagener, Director, Department of Fish,  
Wildlife and Parks

**EXHIBIT(fih51a02)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

05:00

**Closing by Sponsor:**

09:00

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 221**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. EVERETT moved that SB 221 BE CONCURRED IN.  
Motion carried 18-2 with REPS. GUTSCHE and ROME voting no by  
voice vote.

**HEARING ON SB 122**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

12:00 SEN. TASH, SD 17 -- Short Title: Revise elk hunting  
licensing provisions.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

13:00 Jeff Hagener, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife  
and Parks

**EXHIBIT(fih51a03)**

15:00 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitter and Guides Association

**EXHIBIT(fih51a04)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

18:00

REPS. FUCHS and SALES excused.

Closing by Sponsor:

43:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 122

Motion/Vote: REP. COHENOUR moved that SB 122 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion carried 19-1 with REP. GUTSCHE voting no by voice vote and  
REPS. FUCHS and SALES voting aye by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:14 P.M.

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REP. JOE BALYEAT, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (fih51aad)